

COTTON MARKETS

Market Sharply Higher and Little Resistance Met. Spots Very Firm.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 22. Bulls had an inning in the cotton market today and sharp gains were made in quotations without meeting much resistance. There was a very bullish private report, the figures on condition being 53.5, an average advance estimated at 4 1/2 per cent. pointing to a crop of about 10,000,000 bales. The crop authority had not given figures, the estimate being 17,000,000 bales as compared with 17,500,000 last year. The average advance encouraged short covering, for it emphasized the recent tendency to reduce crop ideas to somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,000,000.

There was also a more optimistic feeling regarding the strike situation in this country and the stock market was steady and higher as a rule. This caused feeling as to general trade and also made the shorts anxious. Reports from the dry goods markets also were bullish, prices being firm and demand taking everything offered.

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DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

From	To	Yds.	Stock
N. Orleans	St. L.	1,754	32,113
Mobile	St. L.	5,782	124,281
Savannah	St. L.	1,903	31,000
Charleston	St. L.	1,200	25,000
Wilmington	St. L.	1,200	25,000
Norfolk	St. L.	1,200	25,000
Baltimore	St. L.	1,200	25,000
New York	St. L.	1,200	25,000
Boston	St. L.	1,200	25,000
Texas City	St. L.	1,200	25,000
Total receipts		14,811	

TOMORROW'S ESTIMATED.

1917	1916
N. Orleans	5,000
Mobile	5,000
Savannah	5,000
Charleston	5,000
Wilmington	5,000
Norfolk	5,000
Baltimore	5,000
New York	5,000
Boston	5,000
Texas City	5,000
Total receipts	5,000

NEW YORK COTTON.

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MISCELLANEOUS

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Butter, poultry, eggs and potatoes unchanged. Eggs—Firsts 12c lower, 40c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Poultry—Hens, 25c; springs, 27c. Butter—Creamery, 24c; Eggs—Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Potatoes strong; arrivals 45 cars; Minnesota sacked and bulk, 15c; Idaho, 16c; Wisconsin, Minnesota, bulk, round white, 12c; higher; creamery, 48c.

Eggs, creamery, 60c; unchanged. Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 24c; Butter, 22c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Bar silver, 139; Mexican dollars, 91c.

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fifty-fourth, 1/524288c; fifty-fifth, 1/1048576c; fifty-sixth, 1/2097152c; fifty-seventh, 1/4194304c; fifty-eighth, 1/8388608c; fifty-ninth, 1/16777216c; sixtieth, 1/33554432c; sixty-first, 1/67108864c; sixty-second, 1/134217728c; sixty-third, 1/268435456c; sixty-fourth, 1/536870912c; sixty-fifth, 1/1073741824c; sixty-sixth, 1/2147483648c; sixty-seventh, 1/4294967296c; sixty-eighth, 1/8589934592c; sixty-ninth, 1/17179869184c; seventieth, 1/34359738368c; seventy-first, 1/68719476736c; seventy-second, 1/137438953472c; seventy-third, 1/274877906944c; seventy-fourth, 1/549755813888c; seventy-fifth, 1/1099511627776c; seventy-sixth, 1/2199023255552c; seventy-seventh, 1/4398046511104c; seventy-eighth, 1/8796093022208c; seventy-ninth, 1/17592186444416c; eightieth, 1/35184372888832c; eighty-first, 1/70368745777664c; eighty-second, 1/140737491555296c; eighty-third, 1/281474983110592c; eighty-fourth, 1/562949966221184c; eighty-fifth, 1/1125899932442368c; eighty-sixth, 1/2251799864884736c; eighty-seventh, 1/4503599729769472c; 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